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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9901

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YAOUNDE FOR SCSA, FREETOWN FOR WHITFIELD

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT : LAGOS SPORTS CLINIC

REF: A. STATE 131393 (NOTALL
B. CONAKRY 0909

1. REF A AUTHORIZED TRAVEL ONLY ONE GUINEAN COACH, INSTEAD OF THREE, SINCE SCSA FUNDING ROOM AND BOARD ONLY ONE PARTICIPANT PER COUNTRY AND GOG, BECAUSE OF LACK FOREIGN EXCHANGE, UNABLE PAY EXPENSES OTHER TWO PARTICIPANTS.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GUINEAN PARTICIPATION IN CLINIC, WITH OPPORTUNITIES EXPAND CONTACTS WITH US AND OTHER AFRICANS, WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO US POLITICAL OBJECTIVES HERE AT MINIMAL COST, AND IS OPPORTUNITY WHICH SHOULD NOT BE MISSED. WE FEAR, HOWEVER, THAT IF ONLY ONE COACH AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND, GOG MAY

WELL DECIDE TO DROP WHOLE MATTER.

3. THEREFORE, WE HAVE ONCE MORE ASKED GOG DIRECTOR OF SPORTS IF GUINEANS CAN COME UP WITH AT LEAST SOME FUNDS. HE PROMISED TO REPLY ASAP.

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4. WE REQUEST YAOUNDE AND/OR LAGOS ASCERTAIN AND INFORM US
BY PRIORITY CABLE IF SCSA ABLE MAKE EXCEPTION IN THIS CASE
AND FUND ROOM AND BOARD FOR THREE GUINEAN PARTICIPANTS, OR
AT LEAST TWO, IN EVENT GOG UNABLE MEET THESE EXPENSES.

5. FOR DEPT: WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OUR ASSUMPTION
THAT IF ROOM AND BOARD EXPENSES OF OTHER TWO PARTICIPANTS
CAN BE FUNDED ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, TRAVEL GRANTS CAN BE ISSUED
FOR ALL THREE COACHES AS PROMISED STATE 121104. WILL FISCAL
DATA BE THE SAME AS CITED REF A?
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